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For: **METHOD OF MANUFACTURING A MAGNETIC TUNNEL JUNCTION DEVICE**

Commissioner for Patents
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Amendment

Sir:

This paper is being filed in response to the Office Action mailed April 9, 2002. Applicant respectfully requests that the above-identified patent application be reconsidered in view of the Amendment and Remarks that follow, that the presently pending claims be allowed, and that the application be passed to issue.

In the Specification

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Summary of the Invention

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